
PRELIMINARY DRAFT
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Citations Affected: IC 33-33-2.

Synopsis: Allen circuit court. Allows the judge of the Allen circuit court to appoint a second full-time magistrate. Removes the judge's authority to appoint a hearing officer: (1) who has the powers of a magistrate; and (2) whose salary is paid by the county.

Effective: July 1, 2009.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-33-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. The judge of the
3 Allen circuit court may appoint ~~one (1)~~ **two (2)** full-time ~~magistrate~~
4 **magistrates** under IC 33-23-5. ~~The A~~ magistrate continues in office
5 until removed by the judge.
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. ~~(a)~~ The Allen circuit
8 court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Allen superior court
9 concerning paternity actions.
- 10 ~~(b)~~ In addition to the magistrate appointed under section 3 of this
11 chapter, the judge of the Allen circuit court may appoint a hearing
12 officer with the powers of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The hearing
13 officer continues in office until removed by the judge.
- 14 ~~(c)~~ The salary of a hearing officer appointed under subsection (b) is
15 equal to that of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The hearing officer's
16 salary must be paid by the county. The hearing officer is a county
17 employee.

